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## SENATORS LISTENING TO TERRITORY'S GRIEVANCES

Muskogee, I. T., Nov. 16.—Sensational charges were filed yesterday before the congressional committee of senators by Webster Ballinger, an attorney of Washington, against the conduct of the Commission of the Five Civilized Tribes toward certain claimants for citizenship in the Choctaw and Chickasaw nations. The charges have been reduced to writing and filed with the committee, copies of which were furnished Chairman Tams Bixby late in the day and to which he will reply specifically today.

The committee, anxious to secure all information possible regarding Indian affairs in the Territory, consented to go into the matter and did so at the night session. Ballinger represents certain claimants who, it is alleged, have been discriminated against in the matter of their enrollment as citizens of either nation and that the commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes was instrumental in securing subsequent congressional legislation sustaining his position. The alleged discrimination appears to have been only against children of Indian and negro parents. The charges also criticize Secretary Hitchcock for his rulings and those of the department particularly bearing on the matter at issue.

Three witnesses were introduced, Wirt Franklin, Charles von Weise and Albert J. Lee, all attorneys of Ardmore, the two first named having been formerly employed by Commissioner Bixby in the commissioner's work. In each case the oath was administered. At 10:30 o'clock the committee adjourned until 9 a. m. today. This matter will not come up at the daylight sittings, it having been agreed to consider it at night until disposed of.

Commissioner Bixby said last night

that the commissioner's record was clear and its course had been fully justified in each case.

Aside from the incident of last night the sittings of the committee were given to hearing Cherokee nation matters and the situation of the schools throughout the Territory. Only one full blood appeared in relation to the allotment of lands. The interesting session will be today, when arguments on the removal of restrictions are to be heard.

Senator Clark of Wyoming announced the committee was losing no time and wished the people everywhere to understand that anyone having matter of moment to any of the Five Civilized Tribes was invited to appear and make it known during the sessions here or elsewhere. They will receive nothing officially in private.

### O. C. Nears Chickasha

Chickasha, I. T., Nov. 15.—Work on the Oklahoma Central line into Chickasha is progressing well. The graders are now within a few miles of this city and the contractors are pushing all parts of the work. It is expected the grading will be completed to this city about the first of the year and the track laying will not be far behind.

### Chamberlain's Cough Remedy

We have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in our home for seven years and it has always proved to be a reliable remedy. We have found that it would do more than the manufacturers claim for it. It is especially good for croup and whooping cough.

REV. JAMES LEWIS,

Pastor Milaca, Minn. M. E. church. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is sold by G. M. Ramsey.

## R. W. FLEMMING'S HOME DESTROYED BY FIRE

The home of R. W. Fleming, on West 15th street, caught fire Thursday night about 7:15 o'clock, in the absence of the family, and, with most of the contents, was entirely consumed. The loss is estimated at \$2,000, covered by \$1,000 of insurance; \$800 on the house and \$200 on household goods.

The family had left the premises early in the evening to attend a social out in town. Considerable fire had been left in the range. The fire is supposed to have originated from a defective flue, for when first discovered it was blazing through the roof about the flue. At the time the fire was detected by neighbors it was beyond control, and it was impossible to save more than a small portion of the contents.

Ada's fire department made the best response possible under the circumstances. The nearest fireplug was four blocks away; the wagon's hose supply was barely sufficient to reach the burning building. The intervening blocks were unlighted. This, together with

the miserable condition of the street, occasioned a serious accident to the hose wagon. While going at full speed, dealing out the hose, the wagon struck an embankment. The horses were thrown off their feet, the wagon was seriously injured and some of the boys were hurled off headlong, though happily unhurt.

Even after the hose connections were made the water pressure proved to be miserably ineffective, much to the disgust of the fire boys.

Not only did Mr. Fleming lose his home and the bulk of his household goods, but also some valuable private papers, difficult to replace.

### Wedding At Ardmore

Ardmore, I. T., Nov. 16.—At the residence of the bride's father, Major W. W. Trask, W. A. Edwards, and Miss Nettie Trask were united in marriage. Rev. C. Weith of the Presbyterian church performed the ceremony. The wedding was a quiet one.

## GOVERNMENT SUES TO DISSOLVE STANDARD OIL

St. Louis, Nov. 16.—The U. S. government yesterday made the initial movement to dissolve the Standard Oil so-called monopoly by suing in the district court in St. Louis a petition in equity against the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey and its 70 constituent corporations and partnerships, and seven defendants, including John D. Rockefeller, and William Rockefeller, asking that the combination be declared unlawful and in the future enjoined from entering into any contract or combination in restraint of trade.

The suit is brought under the Sherman anti-trust act, which the Standard and its constituent companies and the seven individual defendants are charged with violating. In a formal statement by Attorney General Moody he says that the government prosecution is reserved for future consideration.

### MYSTERIOUS DEATH

Baptist Preacher Dies From Bullet Wound

Shawnee, Ok., Nov. 15.—At three o'clock yesterday J. A. Johnson, a Baptist preacher, died mysteriously at his home at Dale, near here. He had been preaching for the Home Relief Association at Comanche and left home Saturday, arriving safe at El Reno.

Saturday night his wife received a message from El Reno, sent by some unknown, telling her to meet the train at Dale with an ambulance that her husband was very ill. She found him unconscious in which condition he remained until death. A bullet hole was found, two front teeth being missing. The bullet had ranged through his mouth to his brain. Coroner Fleming is investigating.

## NEGRO LAYELORD SLAIN BY HIS WHITE TENANT

Thursday afternoon about 12 miles northwest of Ada, between Bebee and Corner, a white man named Lige Burleson shot and killed a negro named Doshie Black.

Burleson was a center on Black's place and the tragedy occurred in the corn field. Officers Brents and Adams, as soon as notified, left for the scene of the killing. They did not find Burleson but were reliably informed he was on his way to Ada to surrender himself. He failing to show up, however, the officers went in search of him again Friday morning. At 3:30 they had not returned.

There are two quite contradictory stories of the trouble. One to the effect that the negro was the aggressor, and had made a habit of bulldozing his tenant; the other story is that the deceased was merely remonstrating with

Burleson about the way the latter was handling the corn harvest in which both were interested, when, without adequate provocation, Burleson seized his gun from his wagon and shot the negro through the heart.

### Judge Clayton Very Ill

South McAlester, I. T., Nov. 16.—As a mark of sympathy for Judge W. H. Clayton, whose life is at death's door, the United States court of Appeals met and adjourned until Nov. 23 and the district court until Dec. 3.

Don't forget some choice fresh fruit for your Sunday dinner at the Post-office fruit stand.

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## UNPRECEDENTED STORMS RAGING IN NORTHWEST

Portland, Ore., Nov. 15.—Not since white men came has the state of Washington suffered from such a storm as raged last night and early this morning. Railroads out of Tacoma and Seattle are demoralized. The train service to Portland is only being maintained. On Puget Sound the towns of Snohomish, Summer and Auburn are under water. Although nothing has been heard from Walla Walla, it is only fair to presume that with floods east and west the rivers in that part of the State are still on the rampage. At Portland the electric lights and street cars are out of commission. The railway across the state is prostrated.

Portland, Ore., Nov. 16.—The following dispatch was received by the Morning Oregonian from Seattle just before all communication with the north was lost:

Floods in the White Stuck and Green rivers which began last night, have swept miles of railroad, inundated all the valley towns, rendered hundreds of farmers homeless and cost three lives up to this date.

Residents of O'Brien were compelled at noon today to abandon their homes and flee to the hills. At Kent a raging torrent is running through the town and Auburn will suffer extensive damage unless the water recedes.

Scores of farmers were saved by a narrow margin, but there may be some loss of life in the outlying districts that cannot now be reached.

The Northern Pacific's loss will be enormous and the complete tie up of that road has stalled all trains here since midnight. The Great Northern

is unable to send out any trains. Communication by boat with Tacoma enables the Northern Pacific to send passengers south in that manner.

### Mrs. Powers Honored

The grand matron of the order of the Eastern Star for Indian Territory has appointed Mrs. Mary Powers, deputy matron of the district composed of Ada, McGee, Center, Roff, Hickory, Pontotoc and Sulphur. This is a deserved honor for Mrs. Powers, who is one of the leaders of the order in this section.

### O'Possum Hunt

A crowd consisting of B. A. Eaton and wife, Mrs. M. B. Donaghey, Dock, Jim, Nannie and May Couch, John Scribner and sister, Myrtle Sewell and Archie Clark, went about a mile and a half east of Ada Thursday evening on a o'possum hunt. They report a good time and two animals.

### Free Lecture

Prof. Cole occupying the chair of psychology and history of the State University, Norman, Okla., will lecture Friday night at the Court house. This is a free lecture and everybody should hear him. Prof. Cole is an able man and is considered one of the best educators in the new state. Go out.

### Notice

All accounts due me must be settled at once. Dr. S. J. Martin. 204 4t

TAKEN UP: on West 12th street a jersey cow, horns sawed off, piece of rope around neck. Owner may recover same by paying cost of advertisement. J. P. Fisher. 199 tf

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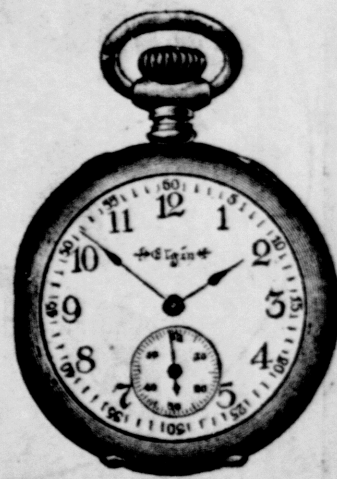
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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

For United States Senator  
HENRY M. FURMAN

Subject to the action of the Democratic county primary election.

For Sheriff  
ROBERT NESTER  
A. A. (GUS) BOBBITT  
L. E. (LEM) MITCHELL  
MART WALSH  
JAMES D. GAAR  
J. D. (ED) FUSSELL

For County Clerk  
C. A. (CHARLIE) POWERS  
W. S. (SAM) KERR  
H. WOODARD

For County Treasurer  
J. C. CATES

For County Tax Assessor  
C. C. HARGIS  
W. H. NETTLES

First publication 11-15 4t  
Notice of Mortgagee's Sale of Real Estate, and Shares of Stock.

Whereas, Richard M. Prewett, on the 30th day of June, 1905, did make, execute and deliver his certain promissory note for (\$850.00) eight hundred and fifty dollars, to the Ada Savings & Loan Co., of Ada, I. T., whereby the agreed and promised to pay to the said The Ada Savings & Loan Co. said sum of money in 108 months from the date thereof, the interest thereon to be paid monthly at the rate of 8 per cent per annum, and also became a share holder in the said The Ada Savings & Loan Co., by the purchase of 34 shares of the par value of \$25.00 per share, in the said The Ada Savings & Loan Co., and agreed to pay for said shares monthly as provided for in the By-laws of said company, said stock is evidenced by certificate No. 6, issued in favor of the said Richard M. Prewett. And in order to secure the payment of said note of \$850.00, the said Richard M. Prewett, and his wife, Willie M. Prewett, did make, execute and deliver to the said The Ada Savings & Loan Co., his mortgage, recorded in Vol. No. 6, page No. 162, 163 and 164, deed and mortgage records of the 16th Recording District of Indian Territory, said mortgage being of even date of said note, whereby he conveyed and deeded to the said The Ada Savings & Loan Co., the property described as follows, to-wit:

Lots Nos. 15 and 16 in Block No. 104, and lots Nos. 25, 26 and 27, Block No. 96 in the town of Ada, Ind. Ter., according to the government plat thereof. And also in said mortgage assigned and transferred as collateral security to said Loan Co., said certificate No. 6, calling for 34 shares of stock, "Class A," in the said The Ada Savings & Loan Co. And whereas it was provided in said note and mortgage that a failure to pay said note when due, or any installment of the monthly interest thereon, or any dues or installment on the shares of stock issued in favor of the said Richard M. Prewett, then the whole debt should mature and become payable, and a foreclosure thereof might be had. Said real estate to be sold at the U. S. government postoffice in Ada, I. T., after 30 days notice thereof published in some weekly newspaper published in Ada, I. T., and said 34 shares of stock to be sold in front of The Ada National Bank at Ada, I. T., after giving four weeks notice of said sale prior to the date thereof, by publishing same in some weekly newspaper published in Ada, I. T.

Whereas default has been made in the payment of the monthly interest on said note and assessments on said shares of stock represented by certificate No. 6 for the months of October and November, 1906, and whereas the said Richard M. Prewett departed this life on the day of July 1905 leaving

said note unpaid and the same maturing by the death of the maker thereof, and by the reason of default in the payment of interest thereon as matured, and dues on stock, notice is hereby given that on the 17th day of December, 1906, said real estate above described will be sold in front of the U. S. Government Post Office in Ada, I. T., between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m., said shares of stock issued to the said Richard M. Prewett will also be sold at Ada, I. T., in front of the Ada National Bank on same day and immediately following the sale of the said real estate.

All of said property to be sold to the highest bidder for cash, at public auction. Appraisal and redemption waived.

Notice issued this the 18th day of November 1906.

The Ada Savings & Loan Company, Per, TOM HOPE, Vice President.

Per, E. W. Hardin, Secretary.

Received for publication Nov. 12th 1906, M. D. Steiner Bus. Mgr. News.

### Letter to Mr. George Henley, Ada, I. T.

Dear Sir: Clothing is just like paint. It fits or it don't; it wears or it don't; turns weather and water or not; and goes out of fashion.

What do we wear clothes for? Did you ever think of it? Different persons have different reasons, no doubt, but one paints Devoe for beauty, to be in the fashion, and keep-out water.

Fashion says paint: we all paint. There is beauty in paint; we paint a good deal for that. And buildings are costly and fashionable; put on a waterproof two or three coats of paint, and your buildings last as long as you keep them dry. It costs nothing to paint, it costs your buildings not to.

Devoe is the paint that lasts; disappointing paints are the paints that cost.

Yours truly,  
F. W. DEVOE & Co.  
New York, Chicago and Kansas City.

### Homer School Notes

Underneath will be seen the average standing of the Homer school for the first month ending Oct 26. The grades are real good considering that it is the first examination the pupils had ever taken. Dora Johnson and Robt. Ingram made 100 per cent in arithmetic, history and grammar. Maud Chapman and Gertie Ingram made 100 per cent in arithmetic.

	per cent
Dora Johnson	98 "
Robt Ingram	97 "
Gertie Ingram	90 "
Missie Ingram	92 "
Bat Ingram	91 "
Lela Martin	85 "
Earnest Martin	85 "
Maud Chapman	93 "
Joe Chapman	90 "
Worthy Chapman	99 "
Sophia Bills	91 "
Fanny Cooper	87 "
Dovie Cooper	86 "
Frank Flowers	85 "
Lee Flowers	86 "
Lee Carney	94 "
Morris Carney	90 "
Irene Hall	94 "
Ollie Hall	94 "
Turney Cooper	87 "
Alma Jones	96 "
Oma Jones	85 "
Maggie Carney	86 "

All except about four made 100 per cent in deportment and they made over 95 per cent.

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### Good Farms.

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### Convention U. D. of C.

At Gulfport, Miss.—The



for the above occasion will sell round trip tickets to Gulfport, Miss., at the low rate of one fare plus \$2.00. Tickets on sale November 10th to 13th inclusive and carry a final return limit of November 29th.

Rate open to everybody.

For particulars ask the agent or address.

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F. E. Clark, Division Passenger Agt, Wichita, Kans.

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The most famous strike breakers in the land are Dr. King's New Life Pills. When liver and bowels go on strike, they quickly settle the trouble, and the purifying work goes right on. Best cure for constipation, headache and dizziness. 25c at F. Z. Holley and G. M. Ramsey, druggists.

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### A Good Liniment

When you need a good reliable liniment try Chamberlain's Pain Balm. It has no superior for sprains and swellings. A piece of flannel slightly dampened with Pain Balm is superior to a plaster for a lame back or pains in the side or chest. It also relieves rheumatic pains and makes sleep and rest possible. For sale by G. M. Ramsey.

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### Texas Testimony

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### Warning Order.

In the United States Court in the Indian Territory, Southern District.

Jim Gift, plaintiff, vs. J. W. Carter & J. K. Mosby, defendants

No. 877  
The defendants J. W. Carter and J. K. Mosby are warned to appear in this court in thirty days and answer the complaint of the plaintiff, Jim Gift.

Witness the Hon. J. T. Dickerson judge of said court and the seal thereof this 1st day of October, 1906.

[SEAL] C. M. CAMBELL, clerk.

By A. H. CONSTANT, deputy.  
B. C. King, attorney.  
Attorney for non-resident, W. C. Edwards. 169-4t

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### Warning Order.

Before J. P. Wood, Mayor of the city of Ada, Indian Territory.

C. M. Chauncey, Agent, Plaintiff, vs. M. H. Ayers, Defendant.

No. 227  
Defendant, M. H. Ayers, is warned to appear in this court within thirty days and answer the complaint of the plaintiff, C. M. Chauncey.

J. P. WOOD, Mayor, City of Ada, I. T.  
Date, Ada, Ind. Ter., Oct. 29, 1906.

Galbraith & McKeown, Attorneys for Plaintiff.  
W. C. Edwards, Attorney for non-resident Defendant.

### Warning Order.

First Publication 10-18-4t

In the United States Commissioner's Court in the Indian Territory, Southern District:

Ed L. Reed, plaintiff, vs. Oklahoma Oolite Stone Company, defendant.

No. 1529  
The defendant, Oklahoma Oolite Stone Company is warned to appear in this Court in thirty days and answer the complaint of the plaintiff, Ed L. Reed.

Witness my hand and official seal at Ada this 16th day of October, 1906.

[SEAL] U. G. Winn, United States Commissioner.

First published Nov. 8-4t

### Warning Order.

In the United States Commissioner's Court in the Indian Territory, Southern District:

Dr. G. W. Burns, Plaintiff, vs. Leonard Womack, Defendant.

The defendant, Leonard Womack, is warned to appear in this court in thirty days and answer the complaint of the plaintiff, G. W. Burns.

Witness U. G. Winn, U. S. Commissioner this 30th day of October, 1906.

U. G. WINN, U. S. Commissioner.  
Crawford & Bolen, Attorneys.  
B. C. King, non-resident attorney.



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## LOCAL NEWS

The Aid Society of the Presbyterian church will give a bazaar Dec. 18th. Watch for further advertisements. 204-1 Banner Fleur made from Missouri wheat for sale by—Little Bros. 197 6t

Rev. J. M. Martin went to McAlester this morning in the interest of the Presbyterian college at Wynnewood.

Bob Cummings returned Thursday evening from a business trip to Ardmore.

All kinds of the finest fresh fruits and nuts at the Postoffice fruit stand. John Crawford and B. C. King were transacting business at Ahlso and Stonewall today.

Gus Agee, who has been in the city looking after his store here, returned to his home at Shawnee.

Rev. J. M. Martin and family expect to move to Wynnewood about Dec. 1st.

Mac Burris and wife, of Jesse, were here today shopping.

Pinesalve cleanses wounds, is highly antiseptic, unequalled for cracked hands. Good for cuts. For sale by G. M. Ramsey.

A. W. Wheeler, of Sherman, Texas, was a business visitor in Ada today.

Mrs. R. O. Lawrence went to Konawa Thursday evening to visit Mrs. H. D. King.

Mrs. G. S. Hesterly, of Romance, Mo., stopped overnight in Ada and left this morning for Okmulgee to visit a sister.

G. W. Fulton made a business trip to Francis today.

O. E. Lancaster returned from Durant Thursday evening.

Tone the liver, move the bowels, cleanse the system. Dade's Little Liver Pills never gripe. For sale by G. M. Ramsey.

F. J. Etter returned this morning from Ft. Worth, Texas.

H. D. King, of Konawa, was a visitor in the city today.

Miss Sue Parrish, one of the city teachers, is reported quite ill.

C. A. Powers is helping Coffman & Owens for a few days during their rush of work.

A. Blackburn and wife, of Midland, were shopping in the city today.

If you like good biscuits order a sack of Banner Flour from Little Bros. 197 6t

J. Patterson was over from Francis today.

Mrs. Tom Hope went to Oklahoma City Thursday evening for a short visit.

D. W. Boatman, of Dallas, was a business visitor in the city today.

Mrs. I. A. Reed went to Konawa this afternoon to visit her daughter for a few days.

M. C. Lee, wife and baby, came up from Citra Thursday evening to visit Mrs. Lee's parents. Mrs. Lee will remain two weeks, Mr. Lee returning home today accompanied by his brother-in-law, Jim Couch.

Mrs. Geo. Wilfong and mother, Mrs. Humphries, of Bebee, came in this morning and left on the afternoon Katy for Oklahoma City, where Mrs. Wilfong will have her eyes treated.

## Going Home To Spend Thanksgiving

Under the old roof tree? Glad to see the hearts of the old folks. Take the whole family with you. Before you go fit 'em all out with footwear at

**Chapman's Shoe Store**

## Ada Opera House

## Bible in Symbols

Is the book we are "pushing" just now; not because it needs it, but because we want to put it in every home where there is a child. We have great faith in the merits of the book and would like for you to see it. Will gladly call at any time and show you.

**OREL M. HARPER,**  
Phone either Nos. 4, 99 or 243.

In the case of Dr. S. J. Martin vs. J. M. McCloud before Judge U. G. Winn, Thursday plaintiff was awarded judgement for \$75.00 and costs.

L. J. Huff and wife of Ft. Worth, and Mrs. W. A. Altrip and Mrs. Burgess of Durant are in the city visiting the families of W. W. Sledge and C. M. Chauncey.

H. T. King, Tom Datson, F. R. Miller and H. W. Hoffman of Konawa were visitors in Ada today.

J. R. Lawrence returned last night from a weeks hunt in the Kiamich Mountains near Big Lick in the Choctaw Nation. Mr. Lawrence reports a good time and plenty of small game such as quails, squirrels and fish, although the woods were full of hunters from all over the United States. Mr. Lawrence said he came home much sooner than he intended but that the woods were on fire and did not think it safe to stay any longer.

H. M. Parkhurst returned from a business trip to Stonewall.

Weather permitting the Ada Merchants band will give a free concert on the streets Saturday night. The boys will appreciate your coming out.

C. Sturdivant, wife and son were in the city shopping today. Mr. Sturdivant returned Tuesday evening from a business trip to Ardmore.

The local cotton buyers report about 150 bales of cotton being marketed today, which makes in all about 5650 bales marketed in Ada this fall.

J. M. Doss received word today that the little daughter of Dr. Doss and wife, of Sulphur, who has been very sick for the past ten days, was some better, and that Mrs. J. M. Doss would be at home this evening.

J. R. Young and wife are rejoicing over a new baby girl at their home.

Mrs. W. S. Thomson entertained the Sosis club this afternoon.

W. M. Wilson and wife, living near Francis, were in the city today visiting their children and shopping.

## NEAR DEATH'S DOOR.

**Bishop Tigert Hovering Between Life and Death at Tulsa.**

sa, I. T., [Nov. 15.—Bishop John gert, of Louisville, Ky., one of even constituting the college of bishops of the Methodist Episcopal church, south, is hovering between life and death in this city.

The bishop was taken ill ten days ago with tonsillitis, but disdained the advice of physicians and came to Tulsa to open the conference here Wednesday and he was immediately afterwards prostrated, and physicians now say his recovery is doubtful.

Bishop Tigert is 49 years of age; was pastor at Kansas City for a number of years; for a dozen years was book editor for the church at Nashville, Tenn., and was elected a bishop in May of 1906 at the Alabama conference in Birmingham. He is a son-in-law of Bishop McTyre, who for 30 years was a bishop of the church.

## MERCHANTS VICTIMIZED.

**Crook Was Lavish With His Bogus Checks.**

Shawnee, Okla., Nov. 15.—Two of the biggest business houses in the city are mourning the loss of a large amount of goods and Gus Agee, a clothier, is congratulating himself that, while he was skinned for a short time, he soon got square.

Tuesday night a stranger claiming to be O. Metts, a merchant of Beggs, I. T., appeared at the Mammoth department store and bought \$47.50 worth of clothing and a fine suit case. He gave a check on a Beggs bank for payment. Later he got \$35 worth of ladies' furnishings on the same plan at Madden, Jarrell & Gee's.

The next morning he tackled Agee's place, gave his check for \$18 and departed, but when they saw him going for the Santa Fe southbound train they aroused Mr. Agee, who 'phoned and had the train held a few moments until he arrived and made the stranger dig up the \$18.

The others complained to Chief Sims who tried to apprehend the man but he had left the train between here and Byars, I. T., and has not yet been caught.

From his description the officers believe he is an old hand at the game, who peddles the articles he thus buys. All the checks were signed "O. Metts," and all are alike.

## Ladies Aid Social

The Ladies Aid of the first Presbyterian church gave one of their delightful socials Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. M. D. Steiner, on West 14th street.

The evening was passed pleasantly in song, games and conversation. At 10:30 lunch consisting of chicken salad, Takoma biscuit, pickles, and cake with coffee and cocoa was served.

Mrs. Steiner was assisted in entertaining by the ladies of the Aid Society and her sister, Mrs. T. O. Coons, of McPherson, Kansas.

If you want your old stove polished or set up call on Coffman & Owen, or phone 279. 194-6t

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## Notice of Election for School Directors.

Notice is hereby given that an election by the voters of the city of Ada, Indian Territory, who are qualified electors of said city, has been called by the mayor of the city of Ada, Indian Territory, and will be held at the mayor's office in ward No. 1, and at John Beard's building on Broadway in ward No. 2, and at the United States Commissioner's office in ward No. 3, and at the Barringer building on Townsend avenue between Main and 12th streets in ward No. 4, in said city of Ada, Indian Territory, on the 16th day of December, 1906, between the hours of 8:00 o'clock, a. m., and sunset of the same day for the purpose of electing two School Directors for the said city of Ada, Indian Territory.

Said election shall be conducted in the same manner as elections for municipal officers, for said city.

In witness whereof, the said mayor of the city of Ada, Indian Territory, has hereunto set his hand and official seal this 13th day of November, A. D., 1906.

J. P. Wood, Mayor.

A bottle of Prickley Ash Bitters kept in the house and used occasionally means good health to the household. w

**BIG C** MEN AND WOMEN. Use Big C for urinary discharges, inflammation, irritations or ulcerations of mucous membranes. Painless, and not addictive or poisonous. Sold by Druggists, or sent in plain wrapper, by express, prepaid, for \$1.00, or 3 bottles \$2.75. Circular sent on request.

## Clothing Must SELL

We have now reached our Clothing department in our Clean Up Sale. There is no house in Ada that carries a better line of Clothing than we do, but like everybody we have to occasionally clean house. Here are a few prices that will move the goods:

All Wool Suits... \$3 90  
Coats and Vests... \$2 50  
Good Corduroy Suits \$6 90

We have a large line of odd pants, correct in style and every garment a good value.

No house in Ada can offer you better values than we can on All Wool and Fleece Lined Underwear. We have purchased the samples of several drummers and they are here for your inspection. Call and see for yourself.

**E. L. STEED**

If You Are Going to Buy an

## Overcoat

DO IT NOW

come here for it if you wish to make sure of getting extra ordinary value for your money and smart, well-fitting garments of the famous



## Michael Stern's Fine Tailored Overcoats and Suits

Cravenettes, Rain Coats in a variety of smart styles and fabrics—as smart for clear weather as they are serviceable for keeping you dry when it rains.

**\$10.00 to \$16.50**

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of any plant in this Territory.

## Fresh Fruits and Candies

We have just received a new line of Fresh Fruits and Candies.

BEST OF EVERYTHING, our motto.

**O. E. LANCASTER - P. O. News Stand**

A Full Line of

## May Manton Bazar PATTERNS

10c each. Catalogues 10c. Fashion Sheet Free.

The patterns are the best that can be purchased at any price.

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**ADA TITLE and TRUST CO.**

W. H. EBEL, Pres. and Manager, ADA, IND. TER.

## NICKEL STORE News

## IF THE PEOPLE ALL KNEW IT

if everybody knew all the goods we have to sell and how cheap we sell them I verily believe that it would more than double the volume of our business. Hence I am very anxious that the people know what we have to sell and how cheap we sell it. Bear in mind that it is not the lowest priced goods that are really the cheapest, but it is the best value at the price.

## QUEENSWARE

English white semi-porcelain cups and saucers 50c set; regular dinner sized plates 45c set; bakers, dishes, bowls, platters, oat meals, covered dishes, pitchers, etc. We also have decorated dinnerware in great variety.

## Table Knives and Forks

From 50c to \$1.50 per set. Our special teaspoons at 9c a set, and tablespoons at 15c; these are good serviceable spoons.

## Hardware

Don't forget our Hardware corner, for here is a big saving for you.

Coffee mills 25c to 45c; butcher knives from 10c to 50c; curry combs 5c, 10c and 15c; lamp burners 5c and 10c; brass shoe nails 1 lb. boxes 4c; stove shovels 5c and 10c, heavy fire shovels 18c; fry pans 7c, 10c, 14c to 24c; corn poppers 10c.

## Starch

Faultless 8c; blueing, Red Cross brand, 2 boxes 5c; laundry soap, Silk, 3 cakes 10c; Rub-no-more 5c, 6 for 25c; Rub no more washing powder 4c; lye, Eagle or Giant, 7c, 4 for 25c.

## Writing Tablets

Ruled or unruled for pen or pencil 5c; regular 5c pencils 2 for 5c; Pane's safety bottle writing ink 5c; good quality rubber-tipped lead pencils, usually sold 2 for 5c, our price only 1c each; pencil holders 5c.

## Fresh Candies

Chocolates, caramels, cocoa bon bons, taffy lumps, etc., 12c per pound which is about half what you generally pay.

Gloves and hosiery for ladies, men, Misses, boys and children at a big saving to you.

## School Books

Come here to buy your School Books. Why? Because everything is priced at its lowest net spot cash retail value. Because boy or girl can buy as cheap as man or woman.

5th

## Nickel Store.

The 5c and 10c store of Ada, I. T.

**S. M. Shaw, Prop**  
Phone 77.



# PECK'S BAD BOY WITH THE CIRCUS

By HON. GEORGE W. PECK  
Author of "Peck's Bad Boy Abroad," Etc.

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The Show Strikes Virginia and the Educated Orang Outang Has the Whooping Cough—The Bad Boy Plays the Part of a Monkey, But They Forget to Pin on a Tail.

Well, I have broke the show all to pieces, just by not being able to stand grief. Everything is all bailed up. The managers are sore at me, and afraid of being sent to jail, and pa thinks I ought to be mauled.

It was this way: When we left Washington we cut loose from every home tie, and plunged into Virginia, and the trouble began at once. We met a lawyer on the train, on the way to Richmond, and fed him in our dining car, and got him acquainted with all the performers and freaks, and he told us that we would have to be careful in Virginia, cause all the white people were first families and aristocratic,



The Keeper Who Trained the Orangoutang Took Me in Hand.

and if any man about our show should fail to be polite to the white people they would be shot or lynched, but if we wanted to shoot niggers the game laws were not very strict about it, cause the open season on niggers runs the year around, but you couldn't shoot white people only two months in the year. He said another thing that scared pa and the managers. He said if a traveling show did not perform all it advertised the owners were liable to go to state prison for 20 years, and that each town had men on the look-out to see that shows didn't advertise what they didn't carry out.

Pa and the managers held a consultation, and couldn't find that we advertised anything that we didn't have, except the orang outang that we took on at New York, which eats and dresses like a man, cause that animal got whooping cough in Delaware and had to be sent to a hospital, but we heard he was well again and would join the show in a week. Pa asked the Richmond lawyer how it would be if one of the animals that was advertised was sick and couldn't perform, and



He Hit Me Right in the Eye.

he told pa the people would mob the show if anything was left out.

When we got to Richmond the whole population, principally niggers, was at the lot when we put up the tents, and everybody wanted to catch a sight of Dennis, the orang outang, and the posters all over town that pictured Dennis smoking cigarettes with a dress suit on, and eating with a knife and fork and a napkin, tucked under his chin, were surrounded by crowds. It was plain that all the people cared for was to see the monk.

The managers held a council of war and decided the show would be ruined if we didn't make a bluff at having an orang outang, so it was decided that I was to be dressed up in Dennis' clothes, and put on a monkey mask, and go through his stunt at the afternoon performance.

Gee, but I hated to do it, but pa said the fate of the show depended on it and if I didn't take the part he would have to do it himself, and I knew pa wasn't the build of man to play the monkey, and so I said I would do it, but I will never do it again for any show. The wardrobe woman fixed me up like Dennis, and I had seen him go

through his stunt so often I thought I could imitate him, and of course there was no talking to do, but just to grunt once in awhile, the way Dennis did, and have an animal look.

Well, sir, the keeper who trained the orang outang took me in hand, and in an hour I was perfect. I had rubber feet and wore black gloves, and had a tail fastened on with a safety pin, that would deceive the oldest showman in the business. When the crowd was the biggest, in the middle ring, the keeper led me out of the dressing room with a chain. The announcement was made by the barker that Dennis, the educated orang outang, that had performed before crowned heads in Europe and sapped heads in Newport, the only man-monkey in the known world, would now entertain the most select audience that had ever been under the tent. Then I was dragged into the ring and put on the platform.

They didn't put on my dress clothes at first, but had a little screen on the platform for me to go behind to dress, and I appeared first in the natural state of the orang outang, with a suit of buffalo robe stuff that looked exactly like a big monkey. I bowed and the audience cheered, and I stood on my hands and scratched at an imaginary flea, and pa, who was leaning against the platform, whispered to me that I was making the hit of the season.

Then the attendants set the table and the keeper took me behind the screen and dressed me, and the old

fool forgot to put on my tail. He led me out and I sat up to the table, hitched up my cuffs, put a napkin under my chin, took a knife and fork and began to eat, just like a human being. The audience cheered, and the circus people crowded around and said I was just as good as Dennis himself. I went through the whole of Dennis' performance and never skipped a note, until a smart white man yelled: "Where is the tail of your orang outang?" and the crowd began to be suspicious, and more than a thousand yelled: "There is no tail on your monkey."

That rattled the trainer and he remembered that he had forgotten to pin the tail on me, so while I was using the finger bowl he went to the screen and got the tail and came out and was pinning it on to my dress pants, when the audience began to yell: "Fraud! Fraud! Kill the monk!" and a lot of stuff.

Then pa got on a barrel the elephant had been performing on and got the attention of the audience and told them not to be unreasonable. He said

the management had found by experience that after the orang outang had been trained to eat like a man and wear men's clothes, that his tail was in the way, so at a great expense the management had caused Dennis' tail to be amputated at a New York hospital, and while we always carry the tail along, it was only used when a critical audience demanded it, but if this refined audience so desired the tail would be attached to the intelligent animal.

The crowd yelled: "Pin on the tail; the tail goes with the hide," and the trainer began to pin it on. Say, I could have killed that trainer. He run that safety pin about an inch into my spine, and I jumped into the air about four feet, and was going to use a curse word that I learned in Philadelphia, but I had presence of mind enough to grunt just as Dennis used to, and chatter like a monkey, and the day was saved. The tail was on and I turned my back to show that it was on straight, like a woman's hat, when pa said to hurry the performance to a conclusion, because he could see that there was a spirit of unrest in the audience, and he would not be surprised

ad I told pa to come on, 'cause Vessie was going to erupt.

Pa came on the run, just as he was, and then the worst happened. I think the hippo went under water when he found the sneeze was coming, for just as pa got to the tank the water flew into the air like a torpedo had exploded under a battleship, and the hippo under sneezed all right, and pa and the audience which had followed him were drenched and deafened by the explosion. The hippo had blown the water all out of his tank, and he lay at the bottom, on his side, sneezing little sneezes not louder than the report of a six-pound cannon, and panting for breath. Then he raised his head, got up on his feet and opened his mouth like a gash cut in a steer by a cow catcher of an engine, and he yawned, and I guess he got the lockjaw, 'cause he kept his mouth open all the afternoon, to get the air, like a soprano singer in a choir, who has been fed a cayenne pepper lozenge by the tenor, just before she gets up to sing: "A Charge to Keep, I Have."

We went around and inspected the sneezing animals, with the manager, and he complimented me by saying I had saved the show from becoming an aggregation of stuffed animals, only fit for a taxidermist studio, and made every animal show that he had given in him. He wanted me to try my snuff cure on the performers and freaks, 'cause they were getting to be dead-ones.

Well, before the day was over at Wilmington, Del., pa was scared worse than he ever was in all his life before. The state of Delaware is the only state that punishes criminals by tying them up and whipping them on the bare back with a cat-o-nine-tails, and all our men had been warned to be good while they were in Delaware, 'cause if they committed any crime there was no power on earth that could save them from being publicly horsewhipped. Pa himself impressed it on the men to look out that they didn't get into any trouble. Gee, but the fear of a public whipping makes men good.

Twenty years ago some hold-up men from New York robbed a bank in Delaware, and were caught, and given 50 lashes apiece on the bare back, by a big negro, and there has never been a burglary in Delaware since. We thought we would play a joke on pa, so the manager told pa that constables were looking for him to arrest him for cruelty to animals, for kicking a camel in the stomach, and hitting the camel with an iron bar, and that if pa didn't want to be publicly horsewhipped on the bare back he better skip out for Washington, D. C., where we would show in a couple of days, and wait for us.

Pa was so frightened he couldn't get supper, and everybody talked about cats of nine tails, and how prisoners were cut to pieces, and every time pa saw a jail with a slouch hat he thought it was a constable after him. After dark he put on an old suit of clothes and said he was going to Washington. They told him if he went to take a train he would surely be arrested at the depot, so pa put a saddle on one of the mules, and rode out of town and rode all night, and all the next day he bought oats of farmers to be delivered at Wilmington for the circus. Finally he got out of Delaware, and the next day the farmers came in with the oats, but the show was gone, and they won't do a thing to pa if he ever shows up in Delaware again.

Pa met us at the depot in Washington, but he was ever so changed from his long ride and anxiety over the possibility of being arrested and pilloried and lambasted by a negro in Delaware. He said to me, with a trembling voice: "Fennery, this here show business is too much for your pa. I would rather be a Mormon, in Utah, with 40 wives, and several hundred children, and long whiskers. I am a changed man, Henry, and afraid of my shadow."

## CREEKS' MEDICINE MAN.

Has Some Singular Convictions to Which He Rigidly Adheres.

The medicine man of the Creeks will not eat anything scorched in cooking, in treating a gun or arrow shot wound he as well as the patient will fast four days, only drinking a little gruel, says the Indian Journal.

He will not allow a woman to look at his patient until he is well or dead. If his patient dies the medicine man takes a lot of medicine himself in order to cleanse himself from the fumes or odor of the dead. The pall-bearers, as we might call those assisting in the burial, also take the same cleansing process.

And again when an Indian committed murder, even in self-defense, he went to the medicine man and took the cleansing remedy, claiming the remedy appeased the crime and the trouble to his mind. The medicine man has a horror of women, keeping out of their company as much as possible. At the full of each moon it was the custom of the bucks to drink medicine made by the medicine man to cleanse their system, in camp the Indian killed nothing which was not eatable.

Postponing the Day.

Widow (with marriageable girls)—Julia has a most lovely voice, major—so powerful, you know; but for ringing, silvery tone, give me my second daughter's. Would you like to hear hersing?

"Some Day?"

Major (awfully bored)—Certainly! Delighted, I'm sure! Let's say some lay next month; that is—er—unless I'm unexpectedly ordered away any where.—Stray Stories.

Envy.

Mr. Billus—No dinner ready? What on earth is the matter with you, anyhow?

Mrs. Billus—Oh, John! Mrs. Blinks, who lives next door, has the loveliest new set of furs I ever saw, and I have no appetite.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

## HOW TO WASH DISHES.

First Scraps and Sort Dishes Properly and in Washing Always Have Clear Water to Rinse.

Dishwashing is one of the details of kitchen work which a "fussy" woman always likes to dispatch with system and cleanliness. The good cook can prepare a savory meal; the woman who is proud of her table can serve it invitingly, but it takes the all-around good housekeeper to clean things up spick and span, with expedition and the least possible show of confusion.

Do not carry the dishes from the table and throw them helter skelter on kitchen table and sink board. Clean them off as you carry them out; several forms of plate cleaners are to be had at housefurnishing shops—little wooden scrapers with rubber edges that very effectually remove the grease. A sink strainer will be found a great convenience as a receptacle for the refuse, as any liquid poured in it drains off at once and the remainder is dumped in the garbage can.

Stack the dishes in piles according to size after having removed as much grease as possible. Some housewives prefer to give the larger dishes and plates a preliminary rinse under a scalding faucet—a very good idea and one that does not necessitate the extravagant use of hot water. Tumblers and glassware are always to be washed first; silver follows and after that the dinner plates, tureens and side dishes. Do not throw a piece of soap in the pan and pour scalding water on it. Suds are made much more quickly by using a soap shaker which will enable you to utilize all the small pieces of soap.

COMMENDABLE COOLNESS.

Young Man Who Knew How to "Pop the Question" Without Getting Rattled.

"You should know well what coolness is," said a general. "American history is indebted to you, Capt. Hobson, for one of its most perfect and most brilliant examples of this trait."

The young man, flushing a little at the compliment, said, with an embarrassed laugh:

"Oh, there have been many better instances of coolness than mine."

"Not at all," said the general. "Not at all, sir."

"But yes," persisted Capt. Hobson. "For instance?" said the other.

Capt. Hobson thought a moment. Then he said:

"The most perfect exhibition of coolness ever made came from a friend of mine—an old man now, but still a bachelor."

"This gentleman loved a beautiful widow in the summer of '96. He courted her with ardor through the months of July and August, and in September he proposed."

"It was a cool evening, the evening of the proposal, and my friend and the widow sat indoors, the light lowered, the dusk faintly illuminated by a fire of birch logs."

"So," my friend ended, "I love you, and ask your hand in marriage." He rose. "Will you," he said, "be mine?"

The widow gazed at the flame thoughtfully. Then in a low voice she said:

"Don't make me answer immediately. Give me a little time for thought."

"Very good," said my friend. "How long do you want?"

"A half hour," murmured the widow.

"A half hour be it," said my friend, taking up his hat. "And in the meantime," he added, "I'll just go down to Smith's and get a shave."

TO DRINK KING'S HEALTH.

No Longer Considered Necessary in England to Use Alcoholic Liquor.

The superstition in England and its colonies that it is necessary when drinking the king's health to pledge his majesty in a draft of some alcoholic liquor has been exploded.

As long ago as October, 1902, Rear Admiral King-Hall obtained an opinion from his majesty, through Lord Knollys, that total abstainers need compromise neither their loyalty nor their convictions when drinking his majesty's health.

Permission to publish the letter, which was at first employed for private circulation, has now been granted by his majesty, and here it is:

"Dear Capt. King-Hall: His majesty is afraid that it would be difficult to make any public announcement that he considers his health can be as loyally drunk in water as in wine. . . . The king commands me, however, to say that you are authorized to make it known 'privately,' and in any way that you think best, and that you are authorized to state that total abstainers can always drink his health in some nonalcoholic drink to his entire satisfaction."

"October 17, 1902."

Navy teetotallers have been aware of this graceful expression of opinion on the part of his majesty for the last three years.

The publication of the letter now comes as a boon to many a harassed abstainer, who has frequently been caught between his heartfelt loyalty and the sanctity of his temperance pledge.

500,000 a year greater than it was in the preceding six years. The south now not only grows cotton for the world, but manages the marketing of it. The speculator, who once got all the cream, gets it no longer. The planter is strong enough to fight his own battle, which means that he can defend his own property.—Philadelphia Press.

## ODD THINGS AT GROCER'S.

Some of the Questions Women Customers Ask About Various Things.

"Those are the biggest oranges I have ever seen, absolutely," said a woman in front of a basket of grape fruit, according to the Kansas City Star.

"What is the price of those oranges?"

"They are 25 cents apiece," said the clerk. "But they are grape fruit, madam."

"Oh," said the customer, as she went to the other side of the store.

"What is the price of these tomatoes?"

"They are two for a quarter," said the clerk. "They are not tomatoes, they are Japanese persimmons."

"Oh, persimmons! What large ones. Do they 'pucker' your mouth when you eat them, like the ordinary persimmon?"

"No; you will find them very sweet and a delicious fruit."

"I guess that is all, thanks," as she turned and left the store. In came another woman, apparently confident of what she wants to buy.

"I want a couple of heads of dwarf cabbage, please."

"Dwarf cabbage? I don't believe I know what you mean," said this clerk.

"Don't you know? Very small cabbage. I want it for soups."

"I guess you mean brussels sprouts, don't you? They're used for soups and look very much like a miniature cabbage." He shows them to her, and they are just what she wants. They are a very small vegetable about the size of an English walnut. She took more than two, however, as they are 40 cents a quart.

"I want a leek," says a woman.

"What is the price?"

"Leeks sell three for a dime."

"What are they used for? I never did know. I wanted to see them more than anything else, and I'm so glad I called for the right thing."

"They are used for soup."

"I don't guess I care for any to-day," and she leaves.

"Customers seeing leek," said a clerk, "ask quite a few questions about it. Some call it rhubarb." It is a vegetable that grows very much like an onion. It is green and looks something like rhubarb, but it does not have the foliage. The kumquat, a Japanese orange, is a specialty among the fruits. It was grafted from Japan.

HINTS TO HOUSEKEEPERS.

A small portion of orris root put into the ordinary washing water will impart a delicate perfume to the clothes.

Two potatoes grated in a basin of warm water will give better results than soap in washing delicate flannel or woolen goods, ribbon, etc.

To keep the color of parsley, dip it for a minute or two in boiling water, then shake off the water and chop fine for soup or sauce.

Moist hands are ruinous to light-colored gloves. A good remedy for the trouble is to bathe them frequently with a mixture composed of two ounces of cologne and one-quarter ounce of tincture of belladonna. After this is rubbed well into the hands they may be sprinkled with talcum powder.

A new idea in celery and apple salad is to grate the apples, which should be tart and firm, into the mayonnaise dressing. The celery, shredded and crisp, should be served on chilled lettuce leaves, with the apple mayonnaise poured over.

A little thin cold starch rubbed over windows and mirrors and then wiped off with a soft cloth is an easy way of producing most shining results.

Piano keys can be cleaned, as can any old ivory, by being rubbed with muslin dipped in alcohol. If very yellow, use a piece of flannel moistened with cologne water.

The possessor of very brittle nails should rub them at night with cold cream or vaseline, or, if they go to the other extreme, and are soft and tender, wax and alum will harden them.

Artistic covers are now being used for the telephone book. They are made to suit the color tone of the room or hall in which they stand. Simple cretonne is one of the prettiest coverings.—Boston Budget and Beacon.

GROWN AT THE SCHOOL CITY.

The school city has been organized in 33 of the Philadelphia schools, and in a number of schools in New York, Syracuse, and other cities. Besides this, Mr. Gill, at the invitation of Gen. Wood, spent two years in Cuba, as an appointee of the United States government, organizing this system in the public schools to the boundless delight of the children and the hearty appreciation of the authorities. The government has also stated to Mr. Gill its desire that he should do similar work in the Philippines.—Century.

They Suttently Air!

"Women are certainly changeable creatures," said the wary-looking man.

"What's the explanation?" asked the friend of the family.

"During our honeymoon," answered the weary party, "my wife declared she could not live a day without me."

"Well?" queried the family friend.

"Only last week," continued the other, "she tried to get me to insure my life for \$25,000 in her favor."—Kansas City Independent.

## PLIGHT OF THE SPINNER.

Occasions When a Business Man Is Forced to Speculate Against His Will.

"Were one to follow the footsteps of the average cotton buyer for the mill," writes the Textile Manufacturers' Journal, "he would find that immediately after the buyer had placed an order for a quantity of the staple he would hide himself to the exchange, or some other broker, for the purpose of covering the probabilities of the future market. In other words, the cotton buyer for the mill must protect his purchases by dealing in cotton futures. At the recent convention of cotton manufacturers, at Manchester, England, this question was thoroughly exploited, just as it was a year ago at the convention held at Zurich."

"If this is legitimate business, then our ideas of what constitutes business are altogether wrong. The idea that a manufacturer who anticipates an order or who provides the raw cotton material for an order already in hand must go into the future market in order to guard against any possibility or probability of a fluctuation in the price of raw material is too ridiculously absurd for a sane man to place in the category of legitimate business transactions. And yet the yarn spinner is compelled to protect himself in this way against the future. He would not deem it safe to take any contract of any considerable size without gambling on the future."

SKI CONTESTS IN MICHIGAN.

Tournaments at Ishpeming Prove Attractive to Scandinavians from All Points.

Ski contests are becoming more popular every winter at Ishpeming, Mich., reports the Milwaukee Sentinel. Visitors from all over the northwest, especially from Scandinavian settlements, attend the tournaments at Ishpeming. Ishpeming is the center for ski contests in the United States.

A ski slide is a strange sight to most Americans, but ski is one of the great sports of northern Europe, and it needs no explanation among Swedes and Norwegians. A slide is a steep and slippery incline, with a slight upward slant at the bottom, where the runners leave the track. The person who slides down must make a jump off from a place 20 feet high at the bottom of the slide.

The point of a contest is to see how far one can jump off his chute. Men who are expert have been known to gain such speed in going down the incline as to jump 90 feet.

Only those who keep their feet after making the jump from the raised platform can be counted in a contest. Recently an expert jumped 110 feet, but he could not stand on his feet, and so his record could not be entered officially.

CARE OF OLD TREES.

Well to Shorten the Head and Make Use of Bonedust and Ashes for Tonic.

Some valuable information regarding the care and treatment of old shade trees is given by N. F. Flitton, superintendent of the Clifton district of the park system, and one of the most prominent horticulturists in the state.

"When nature has reached the limit of time at which she can send the invigorating sap over a large surface a surgical operation has become a necessity for prolonging the life of the tree," he said. "The head must be shortened to within the line to which the sap can easily reach. The application of stimulants will not accomplish this."

"After the branches are shortened in, however, a little persuader in the shape of bonedust and wood ashes, the one in the autumn and the other in the spring, would act as an excellent tonic. Please kindly bear in mind that there are many grand old trees now passed into a state of decrepitude that would have thrived for a good many years had the proper attention been given them at the right time. Dead wood is a load that no tree can carry without injury, and should be promptly removed."

"Why is it necessary to put bonedust in holes and scatter ashes on the surface?"

"The bone is needed there, and it is not desirable that it should be carried off by rains or melting snows. Scatter soil on the surface after the bone is put on and rub it into the holes with the back of a wooden rake. Scatter a good coat of Canada hardwood, unleached ashes in the spring. It will leach down and will not wash away."

"How far to extend?"

"Take a line and tie it loosely around the tree so that it will turn on it, having one free end. Describe a circle six or eight feet from the bole of tree, lengthen the line a foot for each circle, and continue to 15 or 18 feet from the tree. Make holes about four inches deep and about a foot apart on each circle. Put about a gill in each hole. By counting you will find that there are several hundred, and you will readily ascertain the quantity required. Incidentally, if you have some aged fruit trees which are not bearing satisfactory fruit or not carrying to maturity what they do bear, they will respond to the treatment recommended for forest trees."

"The planting or so-called English ivy is not to be commended. On the health of old trees having rough, thick bark ivy has no appreciable effect when the growth is confined to the body of the